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DOCKET NO. 2469 1002-001

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Filed: July 19, 1999 Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell
Confirmation No.: 7963
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: